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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, JUNE 19, REPEATED TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, DR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND SCULPTURE (OPERATION "SHOESTRING")

REF: SD 2479

1. DURING CONVERSATION DESCRIBED REFTTEL, I SHOWED PRESIDENT BALAGUER SOME PHOTOS OF WORK DONE BY AMERICAN SCULPTOR ROBERT RUSSIN. THE PRESIDENT WAS QUITE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED (THE PIECES ARE CONSONANT WITH BOTH HIS QUIET GOOD TASTE AND INTEREST IN HUMAN SUBJECTS). WITHOUT MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT, HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BRINGING AN EXHIBIT OF RUSSIN'S ART TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO COINCIDE WITH THE INAUGURATION OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. HE ESTIMATED THAT NEXT MARCH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TIMING AND EVINced INTEREST IN PURCHASING SOME OF THE WORKS FOR THE MUSEUM. THE PRESIDENT OFFERED TO SEND A CARGO PLANE TO TRANSPORT THE PIECES.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH RUSSIN AND BELIEVE WE CAN MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXHIBIT. WE SHALL OF COURSE KEEP THE DEPT INFORMED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. IF THE MILWAUKEE
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SYMPHONY PROJECT FIRMS UP, NEXT MARCH SHOULD BE A PRETTY

GOOD MONTH FOR AMERICAN CULTURE IN THE DOMINICAN
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